PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & DMU STAFF

How can we support you with student engagement?

Support embedding real-life learning opportunities for your students

We can help connect academic staff with community organisations to set up the opportunity

Co-creation and organisation of the real-life learning opportunities

We can deliver pre and post sessions to add value and help students articulate their skills development and employability benefits linked with the real-life learning opportunities

Introducing wider extra-curricular opportunities at DMU

We will introduce and support students with further volunteering beyond the module opportunity and signpost them to other extra-curricular opportunities that might be relevant

Benefits of real-life learning to students

1

PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Real-life learning provides students with the opportunity to gain leadership and communication skills. It will help foster a sense of social responsibility and develop citizenship skills. In addition, it is a great way to introduce greater understanding around equality and diversity issues and encourage students to challenge stereotypes.

2

APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND FURTHER LEARNING

Through real-life learning students will get a chance to apply what they have learned in "the real world". This experience and insight can enrich the academic learning journey and help students visualise how their studies translate into their future working life.

3

BOOST EMPLOYABILITY OUTCOMES

Real-life learning will boost students graduate career prospects. Students will gain transferable skills, an insight into the industry and will have an opportunity to make valuable business connections.

POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

Offering and supporting students with opportunities will help strengthen students commitment to the institution, improve engagement with the faculty and overall satisfaction with their academic experience.

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Helping others will make students feel good and can have a positive impact on mental health. In addition, by offering their time and effort students can make a real difference to someone's life, help address local issues and develop a range of skills along the way.
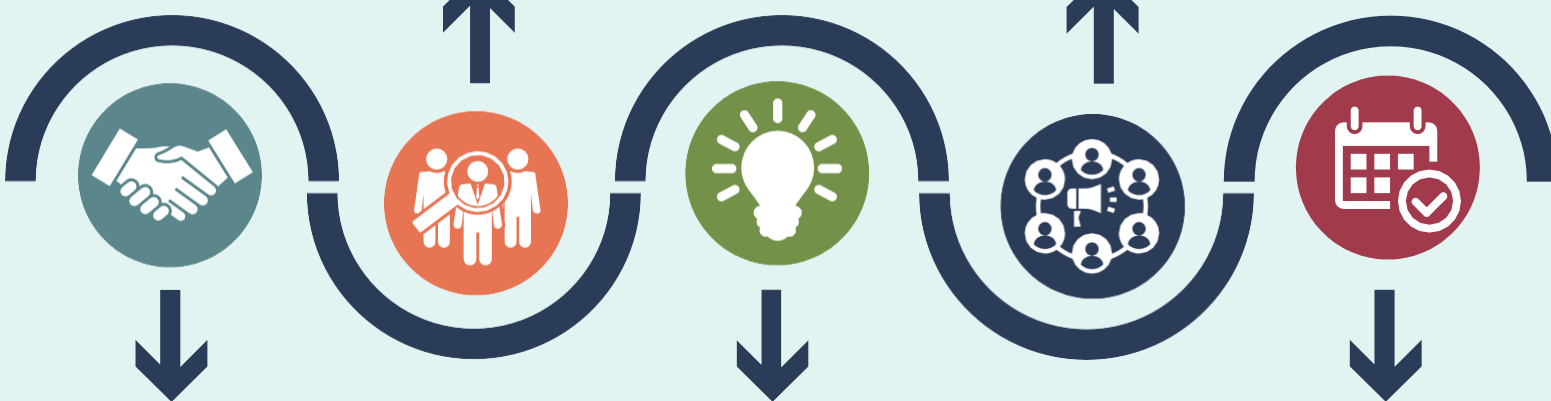
How can we support research activity?

Our team will work with academic staff to facilitate and disseminate research in communities in the following ways:

VOLUNTEERS
Recruit volunteers to support where needed

DISSEMINATION
Platforms for research dissemination

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
Connect academics with community organisations

NEW IDEAS
Bring live challenges from the community that might be appropriate for new research or knowledge share

EVENTS
Opportunities to feature in Public Engagement events

Find latest updates and more information HERE

If you have any questions or would like further information, please email DMU Local at local@dmu.ac.uk